



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB1594

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Sen. Matt Murphy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/2A-3
10 ILCS 5/25-8

from Ch. 46, par. 2A-3
from Ch. 46, par. 25-8

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a vacancy in the office of U.S. Senator shall be filled at a special election. Provides for a temporary gubernatorial appointment until the special election is held. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 2A-3 and 25-8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-3)

7 Sec. 2A-3. United States Senator - Time of Election. A
8 United States Senator shall be elected at the general election
9 immediately preceding the expiration of the term of an
10 incumbent United States Senator from this State. A vacancy in
11 the office of United States Senator shall be filled as provided
12 in Section 25-8.

13 (Source: P.A. 80-936.)

14 (10 ILCS 5/25-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 25-8)

15 Sec. 25-8. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of
16 United States Senator from this state, the Governor shall issue
17 to the State Board of Elections a writ of election within 5
18 days after the occurrence of that vacancy, appointing a day
19 within 115 days to hold a special election to fill the vacancy.
20 The, ~~the~~ Governor shall make a temporary appointment to fill
21 such vacancy until the special election is held ~~next election~~
22 ~~of representatives in Congress,~~ at which time such vacancy

1 shall be filled by election, and the senator so elected shall
2 take office as soon thereafter as he shall receive his
3 certificate of election.

4 (Source: Laws 1943, vol. 2, p. 1.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.